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To: Perry, Scott (DEP); Means, Jennifer; Augustine, Kevin; Cooley, Marc B
CC: Fetzer, Richard; Lobins, Craig; O'Donnell, Michael
Sent: 12/10/2013 3:55:13 PM
Subject: Re: Water Well on [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] at [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] is still high in methane and ???!

Thanks very much Scott.

If EPA decides to interact in some way with the [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] I will advise you.

From: Perry, Scott (DEP) <scperry@pa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 3:51:59 PM
To: Rupert, Richard; Means, Jennifer; Augustine, Kevin; Cooley, Marc B
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Subject: RE: Water Well on [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] at [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] is still high in methane and ???!

Richard,

I am mistaken about the [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] water supply. They are not giving Cabot access to their well for testing. The last sample result we have actually came from EPA.

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Subject: RE: Water Well on [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] at [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] is still high in methane and ???!

Scott,

Does Cabot submit the test results to DEP? If I wanted to get a copy of the results, what would be the best means to do so?

Thanks
Rich

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Subject: Re: Water Well on [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] at [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] is still high in methane and ???!

The [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] water supply is tested regularly by Cabot. As you know, the drilling ban has not been lifted in Dimock.

Scott

From: Means, Jennifer

Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 02:14 PM

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Subject: RE: Water Well on [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] at [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] is still high in methane and ???!

Rich,

The [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] are part of the previous COAs with Cabot. Our office is not directly involved in overseeing the obligations of that agreement. We do not routinely monitor private water supplies to determine the safety unless it is part of an on-going investigation. I need to defer to Scott Perry and Craig Lobins on this one.

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Subject: FW: Water Well on [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] at [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] is still high in methane and ???!

Dear Jennifer, Marc and Augie,

I suspect you all may have seen or maybe heard about the issue below. When EPA left the [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]s in 2012 we had over-hauled their old chlorine bleach/carbon system and water seemed to be ok. There was a significant methane issue however. We had heard there were several incidents where family [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] had to evacuate the trailer because of the methane. The [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] had moved across the street in to a recently inherited cabin leaving the [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] in the trailer.

So given the report below and the situation at the [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] well we are wondering what the current situation might be. Could you please advise EPA of the current DEP situation on the [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]s. For example, is DEP still monitoring their water or does DEP intend to undertake and sampling or investigation of their water?

Thanks,

Rich

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Subject: Water Well on [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] at [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] is still high in methane and ???!

I brought a tour of media folks to the trailers next to the [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] well that is lived in by [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] on 11-22-13; and owned by [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

and [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] who lives there, let the visitors smell the water from the well head and it stunk badly and then [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] filled a gallon jug with it and then lit it on fire !! there is still high methane there and who knows what else ?

I understand this water well has not been tested for a long time by DEP or anyone. could be a couple of years !!

This water well is in operation and flowing into the two trailers through a series of filters supplied by Culligan, a filtration company.

DEP needs to test this and get the results out and see what the level of methane is and any other contaminants.

Further down the road , in the 9 sq. miles- banned-area, I saw water test results done in August of 2013, this year, and showed super high methane of 72,000 ug/l....

The [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] are equipped with Culligan filtering systems, paid privately by the elder [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] for thousands of dollars.

We need to know what is the latest levels of high methane in the area and other contaminants.

If the levels are still very high, there may still be leaking from gas well casings or other reasons and the area was fracked again in Oct. and Nov. of 2012 from the [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] sites.

I did stay on the road while the media folks talked with [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] and checked out the well water and the water lighting on fire.

I am still under the temporary injunction that prohibits me from walking on any and all Cabot-leased properties which means homes, barns, any buildings that are not Cabot owned. Cabot sued me for trespassing the past couple of years on their leased properties. The injunction approved by our county judge on 10/22/2013 is now being appealed by my attorney.

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